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In re Application of : Attorney Docket No. DVME-1014USCON1

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Serial No. 10/058,622 : Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: January 28, 2002 : Examiner: CHANNING MAHATAN

10 For: METHOD FOR EFFECTING COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED DECISION-SUPPORT IN
THE SELECTION OF THE DRUG THERAPY OF PATIENTS HAVING A VIRAL DISEASE

15 AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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20 Sir:

This is an Amendment and Reply in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003,
25 having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire October 29, 2003. A
petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same is submitted
herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 29, 2003. The following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

30 Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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